

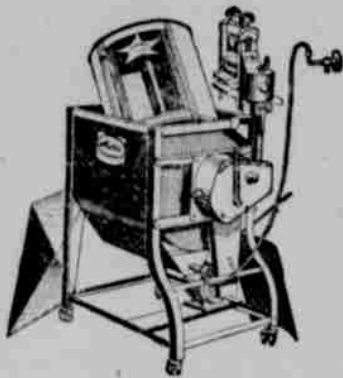


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ALMA, MICHIGAN

Nov. 4, '20

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### PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ELECTION CANVASSERS

At a meeting of the Board of Election Canvassers, held in the Chambers of the City Commission at the City Hall, in Alma, Michigan, on Friday, the 5th day of November, 1920, at two o'clock p. m., in accordance with the provisions of Chapter XI of the City Charter, of the said City of Alma. (See Secs. 5 and 6 thereof).

Present: Francis C. Hayward, city clerk; Delos W. Adams, city treasurer; and D. L. Johnson, Justice of the Peace.

The full board being present it proceeded to canvass the returns certified to the City Clerk, by the respective boards of election inspectors in the said city of Alma, at the general election held therein on the 2nd day of November, 1920, as to the vote on the amendment to the city charter relative to changing the fiscal year from October 1st, to July 1st, and the vote on the proposition to bond the city of Alma, in the sum of \$80,000, for construction of improvements to the water works in said city, with the following result:

The whole number of votes cast for "Amendment to the City Charter. That Section 1 of Chapter 15 of the Charter of the City of Alma, Michigan, be amended to read: "The fiscal year of the city shall commence on the first day of July, in each year," was one thousand eight hundred two (1,802) of which one thousand five hundred thirty-one (1,531) votes were "Yes," and two hundred seventy-one (271) votes were "No," giving a majority vote in favor of such amendment of one thousand two hundred sixty (260) votes.

It was therefore publicly declared by the said board of canvassers that said amendment was carried by a majority of one thousand two hundred sixty (1,260).

The full board being present it proceeded to canvass the returns certified to the City Clerk, by the respective boards of election inspectors in the said city of Alma, at the general election held therein on the 2nd day of November, 1920, as to the vote on the proposition to bond the City of Alma, Michigan in the sum of \$80,000.00, for construction of improvements to the water works in said city, with the following result:

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition "To issue the bonds of the City of Alma, Michigan, for construction of improvements to the water works in said city, said bonds to be known and designated "Series 1920, Water Works Improvement Bonds," was one thousand nine hundred fifty-six (1,956) votes, of which one thousand two hundred ninety-nine (1,299) votes were "Yes," and six hundred fifty-seven (657) votes were "No."

It was therefore publicly declared by the said board of canvassers that said proposition was carried by the electors of the said city of Alma, by a three-fifths vote of all the votes cast upon said proposition at said election.

A certificate of the canvass to be signed by said board and filed with the city clerk, follows:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot, City of Alma—ss

We, the undersigned members of the board of election canvassers of the said city of Alma, having met in the Chambers of the City Commission at the City Hall, in Alma, Michigan, on Friday, the 5th day of November, 1920, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter XI of the Charter of said City, and having opened and canvassed the returns of the election held therein as certified to the city clerk by the several and respective boards of election inspectors thereof at said election relative to amending the City Charter so as to change the fiscal year from October 1st to July 1st in each year, do hereby certify as follows:

That the whole number of votes for "Amendment to the City Charter. That Section 1 of Chapter 15 of the Charter of the City of Alma, Michigan, be amended to read: "The fiscal year of the city shall commence on the first day of July, in each year," was one thousand eight hundred two (1,802) of which one thousand five hundred thirty-one votes were "Yes," and two hundred seventy-one (271) votes were "No."

We therefore further certify that said amendment to the City Charter was duly carried by a majority vote of all the votes voted thereon.

Francis C. Hayward, City Clerk.  
D. W. Adams, City Treasurer.  
D. L. Johnson, Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot, City of Alma—ss

We, the undersigned members of the board of election canvassers of the said city of Alma, having met in the Chambers of the City Commission at the City Hall, in Alma, Michigan, on Friday, the 5th day of November, 1920, at two o'clock p. m. of said day in accordance with the provisions of Chapter XI of the Charter of the said city, and having opened and canvassed the returns of the election held therein as certified to the city clerk by the several and respective boards of election inspectors in said city, upon the proposition voted upon by the electors thereof at said election relative to issuing the city's bonds in the sum of \$80,000.00, for construction of improvements to the water works in said city, do hereby certify as follows:

That the whole number of votes for the proposition "To issue the bonds of the City of Alma, Michigan, for construction of improvements to the water works in said city, said

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bonds to be known and designated "Series 1920, Water Works Improvement Bonds," was one thousand nine hundred fifty-six (1,956), of which one thousand two hundred ninety-nine (1,299) votes were "Yes," and six hundred fifty-seven (657) votes were "No."

We further certify that the said proposition to bond the city of Alma for \$80,000.00, for the construction of improvements to the water works in said city was duly carried by more than three-fifths of all the votes on said proposition being cast in favor thereof.

Francis C. Hayward, City Clerk.  
D. W. Adams, City Treasurer.  
D. L. Johnson, Justice of the Peace.

This board of election canvassers having completed all the work for it to do at this time, adjourned sine die.

Francis C. Hayward, City Clerk.  
D. W. Adams, City Treasurer.  
D. L. Johnson, Justice of the Peace.

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